



King County

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King County Veterans' Program Advisory Board

Meeting Summary

March 15, 2011

10:30 am – Noon

Renton WorkSource

Call to Order

King County Advisory Board Chairman Rick Woodruff called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Rick Woodruff, Doug Hoople, Eugene Vojir, Ray Tomlinson, Carroll Fisher, David Waggoner, Eddie Jensen, Bill Wood, Debra Wood, Fred Pepper, Donald Key, and Chuck Vitiritti.

Board Members Excused/Absent

Stan Gunno, Lyle Stevenson, Roger Welles, Harry Brown, Art Dammkoehler, Lyle Stevenson

County Staff Present

Fred Steele DCHS – King County Veterans Program
Rita Sanchez DCHS – King County Veterans Program

Guest Present

David Green –Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA)

Review of Meeting Summary

ACTION: Minutes for February 15, 2011 & February 28, 2011 were approved.

Committee Reports

Appeals: No Appeals

Budget & Finance: No reports, Budget committee did not meet.

Programs: No Reports. Programs committee did not meet. Program Committee will come up with an agenda for the KCVP Advisory Board Annual Retreat.

Guest Speaker David Green: Discussed Veterans' Incarcerated Programs the partnership between the KCVP and WDVA and the services they provide to incarcerated Veterans who may have otherwise gone un-served or under-served.

WDVA Staff travels to the municipal jails in Seattle, Renton, Issaquah Kirkland, Auburn, Kent, and Enumclaw to indentify and enroll veterans. A lot of these veterans are homeless, so system had to be developed to coordinate and provide services and resources like



transportation to treatment, housing, along with medical and mental health treatment which has been identify to critical to successful reintegration.

Monthly Reports: Fred Steele - Discussed the financial services provided by the Veterans Program and provided background information regarding the accomplishments of the King County Veterans Program. The Financial Charts included 2010 & 2011 comparative data updating the number of clients seeking services, the numbers served and the number of homeless clients in addition to categories of financial services including mortgage, rent, utilities, and Safeway cards issued. Statistics were also provided to assess these statistical breakdowns according to location, Seattle, Renton and Satellite sites. An update was also provided regarding the progress of the development of the Veterans Information Base-Electronic (VIBE) that tracks all client activity and provides management reports as needed.

Levy: Doug Hoople - Discussed planning for the levy renewal and provided an update of the March 9, 2011 VCLOB meeting. Discussion ensued regarding the continuation of the Veterans and Human Services Levy that is currently in place and the Veterans and Human Services Levy Strategic Plan, stressing the importance of the King County Veterans Program in insuring that programs are in place to support veterans and their families that are coming home.

Speaking engagements: No speaking engagement reports

Publicity: No update.

Legislative: No legislative and finance reports

Old Business: None.

New Business

Re-Elected Rick Woodruff as Chairman and Doug Hoople as Co-Chairman also, decided on Program Committee Members and Budget Committee Members.

Next Meeting

KCVB Advisory Board Annual Retreat - VFW 2995, Redmond, WA on April 19, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Good of the Order

A Seattle Times article regarding "Hope in the midst of Homelessness" was highlighted.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at Noon.